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SESSION 1943-44.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Monday, 5th June, 1944.

On the motion of the President, His Grace, the Duke of Buccleuch, G.C.V.O. and Mr. Arnold Inman, O.B.E., K.C., were unanimously elected Honorary Members of the Institution.

The Report of the Scrutineers of the Ballot for the Election of the Council was read to the Meeting.

The Report declared that the following were duly elected a

COUNCIL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Fellows.

SIR WILLIAM BAIRD, J.P.
G. G. BALFOUR
J. BARR
T. G. BOCKING
THE HON. G. J. BOURKE
W. N. BRACKETT
COL. W. E. BROWN, D.S.O., M.C.
C. CHART
G. A. COOMBE, M.C.
R. T. DADSON, O.B.E.
R. A. DALLEY
R. E. A. DASH, D.F.C.
J. D. DREW
A. ENDICOTT, M.B.E.
W. H. EVE
C. H. FOX, O.B.E.
G. GARDNER
E. B. GILLETT
A. G. HARFIELD
E. C. HARRIS
S. V. HICKS
T. C. HILL
H. P. HOBBS
H. J. KING
CUTHBERT LAKE
H. W. LANGDON
W. F. LANGRIDGE
G. A. LANSDOWN
J. C. PINKERTON, M.C.
G. N. RAWLENCE, M.C.
W. L. RAYMOND
H. I. RICHMOND
W. M. ROBERTSON
N. ROOKE
L. RYLAND
BRIGADIER D. C. W. SANDERS, O.B.E., A.F.C., T.D.
A. L. SCOTT
H. E. SHERWIN
COL. A. M. STEEL
C. F. STONE
A. L. THOMAS, M.B.E.
A. R. THOMLINSON
R. W. TRUMPER
H. A. VERNON
B. M. WARNER
G. E. WARWICK
J. K. WAYMOUTH
H. WESTWOOD

Professional Associate.

J. A. ARNOLD-FORSTER

Junior Organisation.

D. E. TAYLOR | R. C. WALMSLEY
J. W. TURNER

Associates.

SIR LYNDEN MACASSEY, K.B.E., K.C.
COL. THE RT. HON. SIR GEORGE COURTHOPE, BT., M.C., M.P.

The Report of the Council on the affairs of the Institution and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 1943 was read.

IT WAS RESOLVED—" That the Report of the Council and the Balance Sheet be received and approved, and be printed and circulated with the *Transactions*."

IT WAS RESOLVED—" That the thanks of the Institution are due and be given to the PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS, HONORARY SECRETARY, and the other MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE COUNCIL, for the able manner in which they have administered the affairs of the Institution."

IT WAS RESOLVED—" That the thanks of the Institution be given to Messrs. A. STRACHAN BENNION and E. J. POULTON for the efficient performance of their duties as Honorary Auditors; and to Messrs. L. H. BATES, A. J. BOTTING, C. S. BURKETT-SMITH, E. R. CANHAM, O.B.E., J. K. CARLESS, G. E. DUNNAGE, S. A. HADDOCK, A. R. C. HALL, W. J. C. KANE, W. D. KEY, E. A. LANE, W. R. PAICE, A. H. POST, A. PRITCHARD, W. D. SMITH, B. J. TURNER, J. C. WEBB for their services as Scrutineers."

" IT WAS RESOLVED—" That Messrs. A. STRACHAN BENNION and E. J. POULTON (Fellows) be appointed as Honorary Auditors for the coming year."

IT WAS RESOLVED—" That a vote of thanks be given to the PRESIDENT for the services rendered by him to the Institution during his year of office.

PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1944.

List of Prize Winners.

As the results of the examinations held at various overseas centres are not yet available, it has not been possible to settle the names of the prize winners. The list of prize winners will be notified in a subsequent issue of the *Journal*.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Session 1943-1944.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Monday, 5th June, 1944.

The Seventy-Sixth Annual Report of the Council is presented in the fifth year of the war, when heavier calls than ever are being made on the surveyors' profession. At the same time, still more work is being done to endeavour to anticipate the requirements of peace. The evidence of the efforts of the Council and the Standing Committees is in the various reports and memoranda published from time to time in the *Journal* and referred to later in this report.

At the Council meeting on 31st May, 1943, Mr. W. C. Farnsworth, of Kettering, who succeeded the late Mr. Geoffrey Vigers in the Chair on the 4th January, 1943, was re-elected as President for the session 1943–1944.

The retiring members of the Council at the end of the last session were Major W. H. Christy Clay, O.B.E., Sir Harriss Firth and Mr. John Scott. The sincere thanks of the Council are due to these members for the valuable services rendered by them to the Institution while in office. An additional vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Harry Franks, who had been the Eire representative for many years.

The new members of Council who took office at the beginning of the session were Mr. G. A. Coombe, M.C., Col. The Rt. Hon. Sir George Courthope, BT., M.C., M.P. (whose return to the Council after a few years' absence was especially welcome), Mr. R. A. Dalley, Mr. R. E. A. Dash, D.F.C., Mr. A. Endicott, M.B.E., Mr. D. E. Taylor, Mr. W. Townend and Mr. H. A. Vernon.

The Council suffered a heavy loss during the year by the deaths of Mr. S. A. Kelly, of Liverpool, and Mr. W. Townend, of Newcastle, who died during his first year of office.

At the request of the Polish Government, a small number of technical personnel in the Polish Armed Forces were placed in touch with members in the local government service, through whose good offices arrangements were made for the former to gain an insight into British methods of planning, valuation, highway construction and agriculture. Later in the session Major-General Cole (Past President) and Colonel Killick (Secretary) attended and addressed a meeting in London of the surveyors' section, Association of Polish Engineers.

Professional contacts were also arranged in a number of instances between American surveyors now in this country and members.

Depletion of staff has made it necessary for the work of some committees and sub-committees to be carried on without secretarial aid from the Institution. Certain members have willingly agreed in these circumstances to act as emergency honorary secretaries of committees and carry out the heavy duties often involved. In certain instances the chairman of the Committee himself has also acted as its honorary secretary. These members have performed a real service in maintaining the Institution's activities under present difficult conditions, and the Council wish to place on record their sense of indebtedness to them. The Council also recognise with appreciation the wholehearted service rendered by the remaining permanent staff, who have carried out the additional duties laid on them with conspicuous success.

National Service.

On the 1st May, 1944, there were 3,585 members of the Institution serving in His Majesty's Forces. Christmas greetings and gifts were again sent by the Institution to members who were prisoners of war and whose addresses were known.

A list of honours and awards, and of those who have lost their lives on active service, appears at the end of this Report.

During the past year the Minister of Labour and National Service issued his order directing certain classes of men into the mines. At the same time

a number were directed, without other alternative, into the Royal Navy and Mercantile Marine. These directions have served to increase to still larger proportions the volume of correspondence on questions of liability for service under the National Service Acts and on matters concerning deferment and postponement of call-up. Members are again advised to watch the *Journal* for announcements on these subjects. Further orders have been issued also as to the limits of age below which renewal of deferment will not be granted unless the application is supported by a Government Department interested in the work. Arising out of this order an approach was made to the Ministry of Health who agreed to consider supporting applications submitted from firms engaged in the management of working-class house property and in war damage repairs to such property.

The special enlistment scheme set out in the War Office letter in the *Journals* for March, 1942, and March, 1943, is still open to suitable applicants, but the names are submitted subject to sanction being given by the Ministry of Labour and National Service to the special enlistment.

The Central (Technical and Scientific) Register for National Service.

The position with regard to the appointment of technical staff to Government Departments remains the same, all such appointments being made through the above Register of the Ministry of Labour. 222 vacancies of interest to surveyors have been notified in the past year and the names of 105 members have been submitted for consideration. It has not been possible to make submissions in every case owing to the restrictions on movement within the profession and the age limits prescribed in many of the appointments.

The work of this Central Register and its operations generally are watched by the Architecture and Public Utilities Committee of the Ministry of Labour, upon which serve two representatives of the Institution. One important matter referred to this Committee during the year was the question of the continuance of a Register for professional appointments after the war. The Institution representatives, in common with the representatives of the other professional bodies concerned, strongly expressed the view that this service to their members, and indirectly therefore to the public, could be more efficiently performed through their own appointments registers as had been done for at least half a century with success.

The conclusions to be drawn from the nature and the number of the Central Register vacancies are that the demands, particularly on the constructional side, of the various Government Departments, have decreased considerably. A number of the vacancies were due to the need for the replacement of younger men called to the services.

Post-War Reconstruction.

During the past session the memoranda prepared by the Special Committee on the Uthwatt Report were submitted to the appropriate Government Departments, published in the *Journal*, and given full publicity in the technical and public press. Since that time the Council has made representations urging the Government to reach their conclusions on the Uthwatt, Scott and Barlow Reports.

The Council has appointed a special committee to review the internal

affairs of the Institution in the light of the probable post-war situation. The committee has already held several meetings.

The College of Estate Management, at the invitation of the Institution, has undertaken the preparation of a series of refresher courses for qualified men returning from the forces. These courses, which will be supplemented by lectures by practising members of the profession, are being drawn up to meet the varying requirements of certain ex-servicemen who will need refresher training according to the extent of their pre-war experience and whether they have been able to study or keep in touch with professional matters while serving. The Institution is in touch with the Ministry of Labour and National Service on this question and on that of the grants in aid which are to be made to assist ex-service men in re-equipping themselves for the resumption of professional life (see *Journal*, Vol. XXII, pp. 498 and 538).

Agriculture and Forestry.

In November, 1943, an Agricultural Conference was held for the first time since the war to discuss matters in connection with post-war agricultural policy. The Conference was opened by His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, K.C.V.O., who remained for the whole of the meeting.

The President and the Hon. Geoffrey Bourke (Fellow) were appointed to represent the Institution at a Conference called by the Royal Agricultural Society in April to ascertain the measure of agreement shown in reports on post-war agriculture and to find some solution of the points on which there was disagreement. The Conference proved highly successful, and a unanimous draft statement of policy was issued (see the June, 1944, *Journal*, p. 534).

Special sub-committees of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee have been set up and have held several meetings to consider and report on the management and use of land for agricultural purposes and on tenant right valuation.

A memorandum was prepared by the Agriculture and Forestry Committee on the Report by the Forestry Commission on Post-War Forest Policy and was sent to the authorities concerned.

The President represented the Institution on a Consultative Committee for England and Wales appointed by the Home Grown Timber Department of the Ministry of Supply to discuss how best the encroachment on the country's timber reserves could be mitigated without prejudicing the supplies needed for war purposes. On a similar Consultative Committee appointed for Scotland, Major R. Hunter Murray (Fellow) represented the Institution.

Many other questions arising out of war-time orders and regulations have been dealt with by the Agriculture and Forestry Committee.

The Poor Man's Valuer Associations.

These associations have actively continued their useful and beneficent work. In September, a meeting of representatives from all the associations was held at the Institution, and resolutions were passed that it was desirable to continue the associations after the war, and that their aims and objects should be broadened to cover services and advice other than on questions of war damage. The general aim, therefore, will be to establish in the profession a benevolent organisation on similar lines to the Poor Man's Lawyer service in the legal profession.

Membership.

The comparative tables giving statistics of membership are given below :—

TABLE A.

	Honorary Members.	Fellows.	Colonial Fellows.	Professional Associates.	Associates.	Probationers.	Students.	Women Housing Managers.	Total.
May, 1943	32	3498	116	4234	65	878	1868	97	10788
,, 1944	31	3373	121	4313	63	1026	2156	116	11199
	−1	−125	+5	+79	−2	+148	+288	+19	+411

TABLE B.

	Members (or "Fellows" after 1881).	Associates.		Probationers.	Students.	Total.
		Professional.	Ordinary.			
May						
1869	162	38			2	202
1870	180	59			2	241
1880	342	155			10	507
1890	1095	310	89		123	1617
1900	1883	757	88		336	3064
1910	1862	1970	75		365	4272
1920	2191	2510	47	36	132	4916
1930	2675	3094	35	928	436	7168
1931	2720	3198	34	1130	346	7428
1932	2748	3350	37	955	533	7623
1933	2777	3448	35	1064	715	8039
1934	2794	3515	34	1306	511	8160
1935	2854	3649	33	1308	412	8256
1936	2864	3832	33	1400	317	8446
1937	2897	3928	34	1290	308	8457
1938	3260	4145	89	1339	299	9132
1939	3325	4311	79	1293	397	9405
1940	3287	4388	77	973	572	9297
1941	3272	4425	71	1114	995	9877
1942	3304	4407	68	1049	1351	10179
1943	3498	4234	65	878	1868	10543
1944	3373	4313	63	1026	2156	10931
				Honorary Members		31
				Colonial Fellows		121
				Women Housing Managers		116
				1944 Grand Total ...		11199

Standing and Special Committees.

Twelve meetings of the Council and 107 meetings of the Standing and Special Committees have been held during the session. In addition, there have been numerous meetings or conferences with representatives of other professional bodies and Government Departments. Four General Meetings have also been held. The meeting addressed by Sir Malcolm Trustram Eve, BT., M.C., K.C., attracted an exceptionally large attendance. A full report of each meeting, all of which were well attended, has appeared in the *Journal.*

Among the matters dealt with during the session by the Council and its Committees are the following, which are in addition to those mentioned elsewhere in this Report.

(*a*) A revision of the examination concessions to be granted to those who have served in His Majesty's Forces.

(*b*) The preparation of a memorandum on the County of London Plan.

(*c*) The submission of evidence, both written and oral, to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Rent Control.

(*d*) Correspondence with the Treasury on the question of the purchase or hire of chattels in requisitioned premises.

(*e*) Representations for an amendment to the Coal Bill, 1943, with the object of providing relief of hardship to mineral agents who had not been offered employment by the Coal Commission, were made to Members of Parliament, with the result that the point was debated in the House.

(*f*) The rights of grantors of fee farm rents to participate in value payments under the War Damage Acts. This question, which is of special importance in Northern Ireland, was the subject of a memorandum by the Northern Ireland Branch which, after consideration by the Council, was forwarded to the Treasury, the War Damage Commission and the Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland.

(*g*) The submission of evidence to the Select Committee on National Expenditure of the House of Commons on the causes of the increase in building costs since 1939.

(*h*) The extension of the Army Free Legal Aid Scheme to advice by surveyors and valuers. This scheme, which includes the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force, involved the compilation, through the Branches, of lists of members who were willing to give free advice, when required, to sailors, soldiers and airmen below a certain rank and income limit. These members will be glad to know that the Service Departments concerned have expressed their sincere appreciation and consider that the help given will afford a valuable contribution to the military efficiency of men in the Forces.

(*j*) At the request of the Company Law Amendment Committee of the Board of Trade, observations were submitted on the proposal that valuers whose reports as to the value of assets held by a company which is making an issue of shares to the public should, like the directors and promoters, have a direct civil liability to subscribers in respect of statements quoted in the prospectus.

(*k*) Guidance has been given to members, after reports by the Professional Practice Committee, on the question of keeping a separate account of money held for clients and on the retention of commissions on

insurances effected on property managed by members who hold agencies for insurance companies.

(*l*) The importance of making interim advances on cost of works payments as repairs or reinstatement of war damage proceeds was represented to the War Damage Commission.

(*m*) The interpretation of the provisions in the War Damage Act as to planning restrictions and their effect on value payments has been the subject of correspondence with the War Damage Commission.

(*n*) The work of the Quantity Surveyors' Committee and its several sub-committees, which will be the subject of a separate Report, has again been heavy. It has included, in addition to items (*g*) and (*l*) above, consideration of the use of bills of quantities for post-war construction, the post-war education and training of quantity surveyors, the re-settlement of ex-service men, the Report on Methods of Building in America, and many matters affecting the future of quantity surveyors generally.

Re-settlement of Ex-Service Men.

During the year the compilation has been begun of a register of firms prepared to take into their offices ex-service men who wish to enter the profession or who have had some previous experience in it. There are already over 300 firms on this register. Any firms who have not yet replied to the request received about this matter are asked to send in their names to the Acting Secretary because it is of great importance that the register should be as complete as possible and ready for use when required.

A number of cases have already been dealt with. The Ministry of Labour and National Service is aware of the efforts being made by the Institution, and men undergoing training with suitable firms will be eligible for consideration for the grants to be made by the Government for the purpose of further education and training. Details of these are contained in a pamphlet obtainable at any Labour Exchange.

The Institution has, at the invitation of the Minister of Labour and National Service given evidence on questions of recruitment to the profession to the Committee sitting under the Chairmanship of Lord Hankey, and through the Advisory Council of the Ministry of Works.

The Examinations.

Despite the calls of war, 1,057 candidates sat for the Institution's 1944 examinations, and the following tables show the number of candidates for each examination and the number of passes :—

	Sat	*Passed*
Preliminary Examination (all centres)	156	93
Special Test (all centres)	58	50
Total	214	143

Professional Examinations—		*Sat*	*Passed*
England and Wales.	First Examination	375	266
	Intermediate	190	99
	Final	97	55
Scotland.	First Examination	60	42
	Intermediate	20	20
	Final	11	7
Northern Ireland and Eire.	First Examination	21	13
	Intermediate	21	10
	Final	8	4
	Total	803	516

Included in the above figures for the Intermediate and Final Examinations are 38 candidates who were re-examined in their typical subject only. Of these, 16 passed.

Women Housing Managers' Certificate—	*Sat*	*Passed*
Examination (all centres)	40	29

For the professional examinations a policy of decentralisation was again adopted. Candidates were examined in London, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Exeter, Manchester, Newcastle, Leeds, Birmingham, Swansea, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Kirkwall, in which areas the Branch Honorary Secretaries and their helpers have given most valuable assistance, both with the preliminary arrangements and in the actual conduct of the examinations. The Council are sincerely grateful for that assistance, which was indispensable for the purpose.

Arrangements were also made through the medium of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem for examinations to be held in Prisoner of War Camps in Germany, and question papers were despatched to eighteen camps for the use of some 75 candidates. The results are not yet available. It is hoped that the disappointment of last year, when many of the papers were lost without trace, will not be repeated.

The difficulties and delays in overseas communications have continued to make it impracticable to arrange for the examination of candidates at many centres abroad. It was possible, however, to arrange for examinations to be held in South Africa, Rhodesia and British Guiana, and these results will be notified later.

The Councils of the Institution and the Land Agents' Society have decided upon certain reciprocal arrangements with regard to their examinations for the benefit of those who wish to qualify for membership both of the Institution and the Society. The arrangements, which apply only to the First and Intermediate examinations of the Institution in Sub-division I (Land Agency) are set out in detail on page 383 of the *Journal* for March, 1944. They are the natural outcome of the consultations which had taken place between the Institution and the Society before the war and had resulted in a large measure of co-ordination in the land agency examinations of the two bodies.

At the request of the Colonial Office the Institution has agreed to conduct examinations in land surveying for apprentice surveyors in Jamaica.

The Branches.

The activities in the Branches have increased considerably, encouraged by visits from the President who has attended meetings of nearly all the Branches during his period of office. Many useful suggestions and technical questions have been submitted to Council through the Branches who have continued to take a deep and active interest in professional affairs. Many meetings have been held throughout the country in spite of the difficulties of travel and the Branch representatives on the Council and the Standing Committees are to be congratulated on their keenness in attending meetings at Headquarters in times like the present. The Council recognise with gratitude the onerous duties undertaken by the Committees and the Honorary Officers of the Branches.

This section of the Report would be incomplete without a special reference to the work of the Scottish Branch. In addition to their usual activities, the Branch Committee have prepared memoranda on rent control and the working of the Rent Restrictions Acts ; the lay-out, design and construction of farm buildings after the war ; the distribution of houses in Scotland in the immediate post-war years ; a review of the Scottish law and practice of the system of rating ; and post-war agriculture.

The Junior Organisation.

Although the organised activities of the Junior Organisation remain necessarily suspended during hostilities, the Junior Central Committee continues to meet regularly and to plan constructively ahead for the re-formation of the full Junior Organisation as soon as circumstances are favourable. Contact through the Junior Branch correspondents is maintained with such junior members as remain in civilian life, and the views of junior members continue to be expressed through the three Junior Organisation Members of Council and through the Junior Members serving on the Standing Committees of the Institution.

The Library and Collections.

The library has been visited during the year by some 1,835 members—an increase of 462 on the previous year in spite of the ever-lengthening roll of those who are on active service. The number of books lent to members totalled 1,397, an increase of 357, while 214 new works and new editions, including 45 presentations, have been added to the shelves. These figures do not, of course, take into account the number of volumes borrowed by members from certain Branch libraries.

Enquiries and requests for guidance on emergency legislation and on war-time problems continue to be received by headquarters and to be dealt with as fully as possible.

Paper restrictions still make it difficult to compress into the *Journal* all the information desired, but by the continued and reluctant use of small type, an endeavour is made to give members information and guidance on the continuous flow of emergency legislation, regulations, directions and publications which concern the profession, and it is hoped that members may feel that this endeavour achieves some success.

Specimens likely to be of interest in the Forestry Museum are being collected and stored in the provinces. In view of the increase in professional

knowledge required for the practice of forestry, it will be necessary to reorganise the collections after the war. The collection of specimens is being pursued with that object in mind.

The Appointments Register.

Every effort has been made to continue this service to members. At the present time the restrictions on the movements of members wishing to obtain new appointments and on firms desirous of obtaining staff are such that the peace-time activities of the Register have been considerably lessened. Also there have been so few men available to take up new posts (the number of members known to be out of employment at the date of this report is 8) that it has been only with the greatest difficulty that assistance has been given in reply to the enquiries received. These have totalled nearly 100 in the past year.

Most firms have suffered severe depletion of staff by reason of the call-up of younger men for the Forces and the direction of older men to Government service in a civil capacity. To some degree the situation has been met by the appointment of junior staff, although this has been but a temporary measure. Notification of such vacancies is always welcome because numerous enquiries are received from young men under military age who wish to enter the profession. Nearly 200 such enquiries have been made since the last Annual Report was published. A similar number of enquiries have been received from solicitors, building societies, insurance companies and members of the public for the names of members or firms to undertake specific professional tasks.

The work in connection with the Central (Technical and Scientific) Register of the Ministry of Labour and National Service and that in relation to the reinstatement of ex-service men in civil life is linked with that of the Appointments Register. The volume of enquiries and submissions in the former case has been heavy; in the latter there is every indication that it will increase and be of great benefit both to the men concerned and to the profession.

Financial Statement.

The accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1943, show an excess of income over expenditure of £1,747 13s. 0d. as compared with an excess of £2,103 14s. 11d. for 1942. Amounts received during 1943 by way of entrance fees (£887 5s. 0d.) and interest on investments (£1,403 10s. 1d.) and placed direct to capital account compare, respectively, with £783 6s. 0d. and £1,193 15s. 3d. in 1942.

Income for 1943 rose by £952 10s. 11d. compared with 1942, the increase being due mainly to Fellows' and Students' subscriptions, examination fees, sales of examination syllabus, and rent.

Expenditure increased by £1,308 12s. 10d. compared with 1942 due to rates and taxes, corporation duty, higher fuel and lighting costs, printing and stationery charges, examiners' fees, postage and telephone costs, and extension of Branch activities.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The following honours and awards to members have been announced during the period under review :—

Service Awards.

Major E. A. Clarke, 1st Derbyshire Yeomanry (Professional Associate)—D.S.O.

Captain O. S. Chesterton, Irish Guards (Professional Associate)—M.C.

Major-General H. C. Cole, C.B.E., Claims Commission (Past President)—C.B.

Sapper A. F. Daborn, Royal Engineers (Probationer)—Certificate for Good Service.

Flying-Officer F. G. Davy, Royal Air Force (Probationer)—D.F.C.

Lieutenant-Commander R. G. E. Genge, Royal Naval Reserve (Probationer)—R.D.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Gibson, D.S.O., M.C., Home Guard (Fellow)—O.B.E.

Captain H. P. Haggett, Home Guard (Professional Associate)—M.B.E.

Flight-Lieutenant R. P. Hellis, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (Professional Associate)—D.F.C.

Captain Philip Jonas, Royal Artillery (Professional Associate)—M.C.

Lieutenant C. L. Murray, Royal Artillery (Professional Associate)—M.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Noble, Essex Regiment (Professional Associate)—D.S.O.

Captain (Temp. Major) A. S. Partridge, General List (Professional Associate)—Certificate for Good Service.

Lieutenant P. J. W. Perks, Reconnaissance Corps (Student)—M.C.

Lieutenant D. C. Sidebottom, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (Professional Associate)—Bar to D.S.C.

Major F. P. C. Trehearne, Royal Artillery (Professional Associate)—M.C.

Colonel A. H. Killick, D.S.O., M.C., War Office (Secretary)—C.B.E.

In addition, the following members were mentioned in despatches :—

Major K. H. Blessley, Royal Engineers (Professional Associate).

Major G. S. Burrows, Royal Engineers (Professional Associate).

Major W. D. Caffyn, East Surrey Regiment (Professional Associate).

Major G. V. C. Darley, Royal Engineers (Professional Associate).

Captain E. F. Dearman, Royal Engineers (Professional Associate).

Major H. B. Dyer, Royal Artillery (Professional Associate).

Captain R. H. T. Lowe, Royal Engineers (Professional Associate).

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Mais, Royal Engineers (Fellow).

Squadron-Leader F. Morton-Smith, Royal Air Force (Fellow).

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Noble, Essex Regiment (Professional Associate)—Twice mentioned.

Major H. F. Tunaley, Royal Engineers (Professional Associate).

Lieutenant-Colonel Jack Wolton, Royal Engineers (Professional Associate).

Civil Awards.

Captain E. L. Banham (Fellow)	O.B.E.
Major R. F. Brebner (Fellow)	C.B.E.
Captain R. W. Davies (Fellow)	O.B.E.
Mr. H. W. Gooding (Fellow)	M.B.E.
Mr. B. F. Hornor, D.S.O. (Fellow)	O.B.E.
Mr. E. W. Huson (Fellow)	M.B.E.
Major D. K. Michie, D.S.O. (Fellow)	O.B.E.
Mr. William Morris (Fellow)	O.B.E.
Mr. C. A. Morrison (Fellow)	O.B.E.
Major G. O. Searle (Professional Associate)	O.B.E.
Mr. Arthur Silvester (Fellow)	I.S.O.

Roll of Honour.

The following list of 34 names brings up to date the Roll of those who have lost their lives on active service since the date of the last Annual Report :—

Flight-Lieutenant Thomas David Baker, R.A.F. (Student).

Captain Jack Stormant Bare, Royal Welch Fusiliers (Professional Associate).

Lieutenant Basil Blunt, R.A. (Probationer).

Gunner Henry John Charles Bray, R.A. (Professional Associate).

Sergeant-Navigator Alfred Theodore Cuthbert Bromwich, R.A.F. (Probationer).

Signalman Alan Bowling Cave, R.N.V.R. (Probationer).

Sergeant-Pilot Douglas Gerald Codrington, R.A.F. (Student).

Flying-Officer William Francis Coldwell, R.A.F.V.R (Student).

Flying-Officer Michael Donaldson, R.A.F. (Student).

Major Edward Bruton Eason, M.C., R.A. (Fellow).

Private John Howard Evans, R.A.M.C. (Probationer).

Lieutenant Peter Reginald Glenister, R.E. (Student).

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred John Glover, Fleet Air Arm (Probationer).

Gunner Douglas Harry Gresswell, R.A. (Student).

Pilot-Officer Jack Grundy, R.A.F. (Student).

Sergeant-Pilot Kenneth Arthur Stanley Keston, R.A.F.V.R. (Student).

Bombardier John Gilbert Lilley, R.A. (Student).

Pilot-Officer Henry McAusland, R.A.F.V.R. (Professional Associate).

Lance-Corporal Robert Henderson McBride, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (Student).

Major William Haslam Merry, R.A. (Fellow).

Flight-Lieutenant Peter Plumridge, R.A.F.V.R. (Student).

Lieutenant Simeon Trevelyan Rowe, R.E. (Professional Associate).

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Cecil Savill, D.S.O., M.C., R.A. (Fellow).

Captain Jack Armstrong Shaw, The Green Howards (Student).

Cadet Thomas Yates Slater, R.E. (Probationer).

Pilot-Officer John Douglas Smith, R.A.F. (Student).

Sergeant Observer William John Stiles, R.A.F.V.R. (Professional Associate).

Acting Leading-Airman Peter Donald George Stratton, Fleet Air Arm (Student).

Flight-Sergeant Clive Telfer, R.A.F. (Student).

Sergeant Cecil Edwin Eric Virgo, R.A.F. (Probationer).

Captain Theodore John MacDonald Wells, The Loyal Regiment (Student).

Lance-Bombardier Douglas James West, R.A. (Student).

Lieutenant Leslie Breckon Woods, The Nigeria Regiment (Student).

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Richardson Younger, Ayrshire Yeomanry (Fellow).

BALANCE SHEET AS
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Sundry Creditors				3,079	0	2		
Subscriptions for 1944 paid in advance ...				1,059	13	6		
Examination fees for 1944 paid in advance	3,158	8	0					
Examination fees carried to 1944	756	0	0					
				3,914	8	0		
							8,053	1
Suspense Accounts—								
Reserve for Decorations, 12, Gt. George Street				570	5	9		
Reserve for Repairs, 11, Gt. George Street				600	0	0		
Reserve for Scholarships Fees				616	13	4		
							1,786	19
Accumulations Account—								
Balance 1st January, 1943				76,611	16	5		
Add Entrance Fees received during year—								
Fellows	379	1	0					
Professional Associates	508	4	0					
				887	5	0		
Interest from Investments	1,243	10	1					
Received on Exchange of Stock ...	160	0	0					
				1,403	10	1		
				78,902	11	6		
Less Decrease in value of Investments ...				218	13	10		
				78,683	17	8		
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure...				1,747	13	0		
							80,431	10
							£90,271	11

NOTE.—The value of the premises at Nos. 11 and 12, Great George Street, and 7, Manor Place, Edinburgh, and of the Furniture and Effects of the Institution, is not included in the above figure of £80,431 10*s.* 8*d.*

We have audited the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance She for the year ended 31st December, 1943. We have obtained all the informati and explanations that we required, and in our opinion such accounts are proper drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct state of the General Funds of t Institution according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Institution.

(Signed) TANSLEY WITT & CO.,
Chartered Accountan

5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.
27*th April*, 1944.

DECEMBER, 1943.

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				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ish—									
hands of Secretary							340	0	0
t Bank							1,423	1	9
vestments at market price 31st December, 1943—									
1,200	0	0	3% Conversion Loan 1948/53 @ 103⅜ ...	1,243	10	0			
5,800	13	0	3½% Conversion Loan @ 104¾ ...	16,551	3	7			
1,300	0	0	2½% Funding Stock @ 97	10,961	0	0			
3,424	8	10	2¾% Funding Loan 1952/57 @ 100¼ ...	13,458	0	1			
1,557	17	10	3½% War Stock @ 103⅜	1,610	9	5			
3,000	0	0	Birkenhead Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock 1957 @ 100	3,000	0	0			
4,000	0	0	City of Leicester 3% Stock 1958/63 @ 99	3,960	0	0			
8,000	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Stock 1944/46 @ 100	8,000	0	0			
250	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 4% Loan 1955/70 @ 104	260	0	0			
4,000	0	0	London Electric Transport Finance Corporation 2½% Guaranteed Stock @ 97	3,880	0	0			
1,050	0	0	London and North Eastern Railway 3% Debenture Stock @ 81½	855	15	0			
100	0	0	London and North Eastern Railway 4% 1st Guaranteed Stock @ 98½ ...	98	10	0			
200	0	0	London and North Eastern Railway 4% 2nd Guaranteed Stock @ 90	180	0	0			
5,563	19	1	Metropolitan Water 3% "B" Stock @ 96	5,341	7	11			
1,811	1	11	New South Wales 4% Stock 1942/62 @ 101	1,829	4	1			
3,000	0	0	New Zealand 3% Stock 1952/55 @ 98 ...	2,940	0	0			
6,543	3	5	2½% National War Bonds 1949/51 @ 100	6,543	3	5			
4,500	0	0	2½% National War Bonds 1951/53 @ 100½	4,522	10	0			
2,000	0	0	2½% National War Bonds 1952/54 @ 100½	2,010	0	0			
							87,244	13	6
ndry Debtors and amounts paid in advance							1,263	16	2
							£90,271	11	5

We report that with the assistance of the Chartered Accountants we have amined the foregoing Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1943, and find ne to be correct. We have also examined the Deeds and Securities and certify at they were in possession and safe custody as on the 31st December, 1943.

(Signed) A. STRACHAN BENNION.
E. J. POULTON.
Hon. Auditors.

27th April, 1944.

INCOME AND EX

FOR THE YEAR EN

1942. £ s. d.		1943. £ s. d.	£ s.
	GENERAL AND EXAMINATIONS :—		
1,380 0 0	Ground Rent	1,380 0 0	
3,355 11 11	Rates, Taxes, Corporation Duty and Insurance	4,076 4 0	
443 12 0	Fuel, Light and Water	554 4 6	
6,886 5 6	Salaries	6,648 18 4	
932 16 7	Wages	932 13 2	
1,253 0 0	Staff Superannuation Fund	1,151 7 8	
1,757 14 10	Examiners' Fees, Hire of Halls and Instruments	1,994 10 4	
1,475 7 6	Printing, Lithography and Stationery	1,591 17 4	
684 14 4	Postage, Receipt Stamps and Telephone	786 11 5	
96 5 2	Parliamentary Papers, Directories and Periodicals	88 1 6	
48 4 11	Law Charges	43 16 0	
157 10 0	Auditors' Fees	157 10 0	
175 0 0	Repairs and Fittings	175 0 0	
—	Furniture Repairs	102 18 0	
32 7 7	Office and Printing Room Equipment	13 15 2	
397 1 5	House Account and Sundries	410 4 0	
3 12 7	Excess Expenditure on "Penfold" Prize	6 18 10	
19,079 4 4			20,114 10
	NOTE.—The general expenses in connection with the Examinations are included in their respective accounts above.		
	PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS :—		
1,757 1 6	*Journal* : Reporting and Publication ...	1,798 7 4	
671 6 6	Postage	613 8 10	
2,428 8 0		2,411 16 2	
203 0 0	*Less* Amount received from *Journal* Advertisements ...	176 0 0	
2,225 8 0		2,235 16 2	
224 2 3	Supplementary List of Members, 1943	296 12 8	
2,449 10 3			2,532 8
	OTHER ACTIVITIES :—		
704 7 11	London and County Branches ...	924 11 9	
1,390 4 3	Scottish Branch	1,401 5 0	
273 17 10	Eire Branch	264 12 0	
189 5 1	Northern Ireland Branch	208 13 9	
—	Junior Organisation	49 6 6	
282 6 0	Donations for Professional Objects ...	297 2 4	
137 14 0	Publicity Account	90 7 0	
419 8 5	Air Raid Precautions	343 10 2	
—	Agricultural Conference	14 7 8	
45 8 4	Cost of Examination Prizes	39 4 0	
3,442 11 10			3,633 0
24,971 6 5			26,279 19
2,103 14 11	EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE CARRIED TO ACCUMULATIONS ACCOUNT		1,747 13
£27,075 1 4			£28,027 12

JRE ACCOUNT.

DECEMBER, 1943.

1942. £	s.	d.		1943. £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			SUBSCRIPTIONS :—						
2,748	1	0	Fellows	12,923	8	0			
8,655	3	6	Professional Associates, Associates and Colonial Fellows	8,417	14	6			
1,346	12	6	Students	1,682	2	6			
676	12	6	Probationers	633	18	0			
97	13	0	Women Housing Managers	96	12	0			
3,524	2	6					23,753	15	0
2,484	16	6	Candidates' Examination Fees ...	2,963	2	4			
269	5	10	Sale of Syllabus	333	0	11			
2,754	2	4					3,296	3	3
196	16	6	Letting of Rooms				152	14	0
600	0	0	Rent of Leasehold Property, No. 11, Great George Street, S.W.1				825	0	0
7,075	1	4					£28,027	12	3

BALANCE SHEET AS
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	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Library, Forestry and Geological Collection—					
Balance at 1st January, 1943	7,533	18	7		
Add : Books presented during the year	20	0	0		
Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	23	14	8		
	7,577	13	3		
Less : Decrease in value of Investments	63	1	11		
				7,514	11
Prize Endowment Account—					
Balance at 1st January, 1943	6,282	15	1		
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	136	14	6		
	6,419	9	7		
Less : Decrease in Value of Investments	77	18	8		
				6,341	10
Scholarships Account—					
General—	£	s.	d.		
Balance at 1st January, 1943 ...	16,138	0	5		
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	291	16	6		
	16,429	16	11		
Less : Decrease in value of Investments	131	19	9		
				16,297	17 2
" Penfold "—					
Balance at 1st January, 1943 ...	1,656	0	0		
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	32	0	0		
	1,688	0	0		
Less : Decrease in value of Investments	24	0	0		
				1,664	0 0
				17,961	17
				£31,817	19

We have audited the Accounts and the Balance Sheet for the year end 31st December, 1943. We have obtained all the information and explanations th we required, and in our opinion such accounts are properly drawn up so as to exhi a true and correct state of the Special Funds of the Institution according to t best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by t books of the Institution.

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5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.
27th April, 1944.

DECEMBER, 1943.
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			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
brary, Forestry and Geological Account.				
vestments, market price 31st December, 1943—				
,355 12 8	3½% Conversion Loan @ 104¾ ...		3,515 0 6	
401 16 9	West Australian 4% Stock @ 101 ...		405 17 1	
brary, Forestry and Geological Collection—				
Balance at 1st January, 1943	...	£2,381 19 2		
Add : Books presented during year	...	20 0 0		
Books purchased during year	...	187 14 6		
		2,589 13 8		
Less : Depreciation		178 13 0		
			2,411 0 8	
,sh at Bank			1,182 13 1	
				7,514 11 4
ize Endowment Account.				
vestments, market price 31st December, 1943—				
,059 3 8	2½% Consolidated Stock @ 79½ ...		842 1 0	
,187 10 9	3½% Conversion Loan @ 104¾ ...		2,291 8 11	
500 0 0	Courage & Co., 3½% Debenture Stock @ 100½		502 10 0	
250 0 0	3% Defence Bonds @ 100		250 0 0	
197 0 0	London Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock @ 104½ ...		205 17 4	
270 0 0	London & North Eastern Railway 2nd Guaranteed Stock @ 90 ...		243 0 0	
456 16 7	2½% National War Bonds 1949/51, @ 100		456 16 7	
470 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, P.O. issue... ...		470 0 0	
552 9 10	3½% War Loan @ 103⅜		571 2 9	
			5,832 16 7	
,sh at Bank			508 14 4	
				6,341 10 11
holarships Account.				
vestments, market price 31st December, 1943—				
,290 3 1	3¾% Conversion Loan @ 104¾ ...		9,731 8 9	
,988 1 7	Metropolitan Water 3% "B" Stock @ 96		1,908 11 1	
,813 3 0	Queensland 4% Stock @ 101 ...		1,831 5 8	
,324 14 0	New Zealand 4% Stock @ 102 ...		2,371 3 11	
,600 0 0	4% Canadian Pacific Railway Debenture Stock @ 100		1,600 0 0	
			17,442 9 5	
,sh at Bank			519 7 9	
				17,961 17 2
				£31,817 19 5

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Hon. Auditors.

27th April, 1944.

LIBRARY, FORESTRY

FOR THE YEAR EN

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions	3 13 0		
Honorarium to Forestry Curator ...	26 5 0		
		29 18 0	
Insurance	13 7 3		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	17 19 9		
Binding of Library Books	49 14 1		
Sundries	11 5		
		81 12 6	
			111 10
Depreciation			178 13
Excess of Income over Expenditure			23 14
			£313 18

SCHOLARS

FOR THE YEAR E

	£ s.
Reserve against 1943 Fees to Scholars on Active Service	116 13
Excess of Income over Expenditure	323 16
	£440 9

LOGICAL ACCOUNT.

DECEMBER, 1943.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
ividends	66	15	2
onations	247	3	0
	£313	18	2

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DECEMBER, 1943.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
ividends	307	3	2
ncellation of Reserve for M. Donaldson (deceased)	133	6	8
	£440	9	10

"PRIZE END

FOR THE YEAR EN

	£	s.	d.	£	s.
Amounts paid for :—					
"Crawter" Prize	6	15	4		
"Penfold" Prize	1	0	0		
"Robert Irwin Barr" Prize	10	10	0		
"John Gilchrist" Prize	4	4	0		
"Hyman Marks" Prize	6	10	0		
"Galsworthy" Prize	14	10	2		
"Wainwright" Prize	8	6	8		
"Driver" Prize	2	11	0		
				54	7
Excess of Income over Expenditure				136	14
				£191	1

NT " ACCOUNT.

r DECEMBER, 1943.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dividends for year to date, and Income Tax returned to 5th April, 1943 :—						
" Beadel " Bequest	7	17	8			
" Driver " Bequest	13	8	4			
" Crawter " Bequest	10	16	0			
" Penfold " Bequest	7	15	2			
" Mellersh " Bequest	5	2	7			
" Wainwright " Bequest	26	13	10			
" Daniel Watney " Prize	51	14	6			
" Galsworthy " Gift	19	0	6			
" Julian Rogers " Bequest	19	15	7			
" Robert Irwin Barr " Bequest	10	10	0			
" John Gilchrist " Bequest	4	7	0			
" Hyman Marks " Bequest	7	1	8			
				184	2	10
Excess Expenditure on " Penfold " Medals carried to General Account				6	18	10
				£191	1	8

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